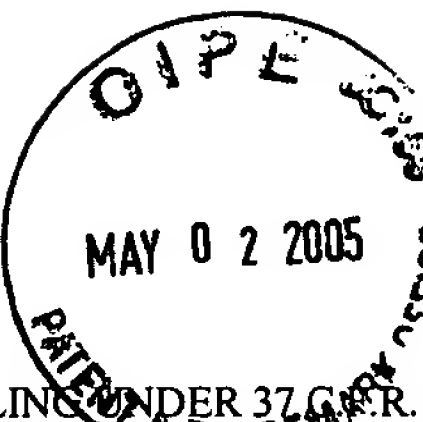


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005, setting a shortened
statutory term for a response of three months.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of
the following remarks.